NAMES.

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G.

L. Asperula.

I.

G. Wilde Waid,

F.

S.

D. Wal-meester.

WOODROOF.

or Little Sweet Mountain Madder.

PARTS USED

The Herb.

PREPARATIONS

None

PLACE

In Woods and Thickets.

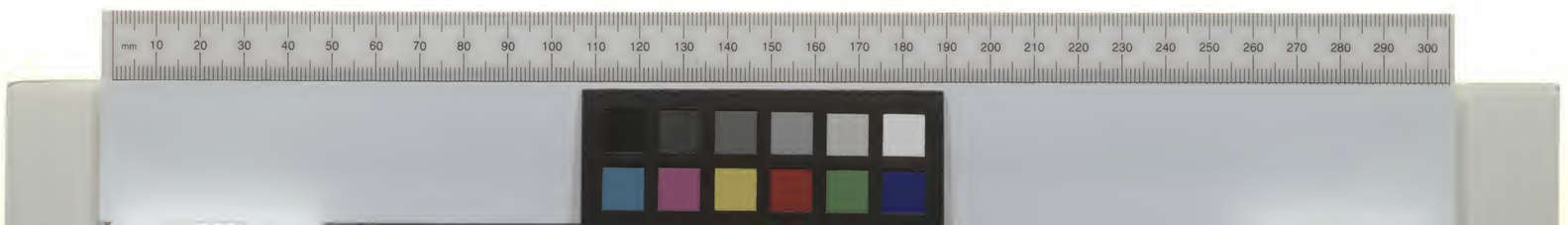
TIME.

April and May

DESCRIPTION.

This is a small weak plant about nine or ten Inches high, the Stalk (1) is Square with Leaves of a full Green, (2) growing round the Stalk, as at joints seldom less than Eight, only next the Flowers, and there only Six, they are smooth, with few Veins, & some short hairs round the Edges, & on the middle Rib at ye Back. The flower Cup, (3) is a pale green, Cut into four parts, which are set with white Hairs. The Flower (5) is white, divided a little above the Cup, (6) into four equal pointed parts, having Four white Chives, (7) with Summits, & Farina of the same: the Seed Vessel (8) is a very pale Green, having two Styls, (9) ye upper side of one Leaf & the back of another soso, are two dryd Leaves, a, b, c, parts Magnified.

VIRTUES.

It is said to be good against Obstructions, and it is also applied when Bruis'd to Inflamations & recent Cuts.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C. H. Hemerich sculp.*